

## **BRAZIL CITY COMMON COUNCIL**

April 10, 2007

The regular meeting of the Brazil Common Council was held on April 10, 2007 in the Council Chambers of Brazil City Hall. Mayor Tom Arthur called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

**Council Members Present:** Nancy White, Pat Heffner, Bill Lovett, and James Sheese. Also present: Tom Arthur, Mayor, City Attorney Eric Wyndham and City Clerk-Treasurer assistant Karen McQueen. Ann Bradshaw was unable to attend meeting.

**Minutes:** Council member Bill Lovett made a motion to approve minutes as amended of last meeting, seconded by Council Member James Sheese and passed 4-0.

### **Audience Comments:**

Gary Harden questioned Ordinance 5-2007 regarding the amount of trash aloud for weekly trash pickup. He commented that the 6 bag limit was not enough and that a 7 bag limit would be much better, that would be 1 bag for each day of the week. He then asked what would happen if you had over the 6 bag limit. Mayor Arthur commented that there would be a 1 dollar charge for every bag over the 6 bag limit.

Steve Lamb questioned Ordinance 5-2007 regarding what defines a box in the ordinance. Mayor Arthur commented that a regular shipping box defined a box.

Council member James Sheese wanted to commend the Indoor Percussion at Northview High School.

### **Mayor's Comments:**

Mayor Arthur welcomed and introduced Nancy White the new Council member taking Marty Beasley's seat.

### **Old Business:**

1. First Reading, Ordinance 5-2007; an ordinance establishing specifications for the Collection of garbage, rubbish, and recycling within the corporate city limits of the City of Brazil, Indiana (sponsored by: Former Councilman Martin Beasley) was Discussed. Ordinance dead after no approvals of ordinance were made by any of the council members.

### **New Business:**

1. First Reading, Resolution 3-2007; a resolution regarding the enlargement of the North Central Economic Development Area was discussed. A motion to approve Resolution was made by James Sheese and seconded by Bill Lovett. Passed 4-0.
2. First reading, Resolution 4-2007; a Resolution endorsing the Recreational Trails Program from US Department of Transportation through the Federal Highway Administration, in consultation with the US Department of the Interior and Administered by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Outdoor Recreation was discussed. A motion to approve was made by James Sheese and seconded by Pat Heffner. Passed 4-0.

3. An approval of the recommendation for the Housing Rehabilitation Contract Awards were discussed. A motion to table this approval was made by James Sheese and seconded by Bill Lovett. Passed 4-0.

## **REPORTS:**

Police Department gave the following report: Chief Loudermilk stated that hiring process is ongoing for new police officers. This Friday will be the written tests for the potential new hires. They continue to work on abandoned vehicles issuing tags as needed. He also commented that he attended the Humane Society's meeting.

Fire Chief, Tobey Archer gave the following report: Chief Archer commented that the Fire Fighters beat the Police officers at the annual square off in basketball. He commented that on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007 from 11am to 4pm at Traditions individuals can Pledge (donate) there blood. He also commented that all of the fire fighter's blood work and physicals were completed for there grant.

Brandy Means Planning & Zoning Administrator was not present.

Public Works Department gave the following report: Street Commissioner Mike Head was not present.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

None

## **ADJOURMENT**

A motion to adjourn was made by Council member Pat Heffner and seconded by Bill Lovett. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting of the Brazil Common Council adjourned at 7:41 p.m.



Tracy Webster, Clerk Treasurer